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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Yasuo OJIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1742		
Application No.: 09/933,721) Examiner: Melvyn J. Andrews		
Filed: August 22, 2001)		
For: METHOD OF SMELTING COPPER SULFIDE CONCENTRATE)) Confirmation No.: 6271)		
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:			

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 2, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	9	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$	0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 86		0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290							
					Subtotal	\$	0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							
					TOTAL	\$	0.00

A check for \$110.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

By:

Dated: June 30, 2004

Darren M. Jiron Reg. No. 45,777



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 2, 2004, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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